WHAT'S NEW?

Electronic Filing of Criminal Case Data

Criminal case filing data is being passed electronically from the County Attorney's Office to the Clerk of the Superior Court eliminating the manual data entry and the potential for data entry errors. Once accepted by the Superior Court, copies of the criminal case data are available for other justice agencies to receive. The Public Defender will be the first additional agency to receive this electronic data before the end of this fiscal year. For more information, contact David Goodwin at 602-506-1512.

Electronic Filing of Subsequent Criminal Case Documents

Subsequent criminal case documents such as motions are being transmitted electronically from the County Attorney's Office to the Clerk of the Superior Court and are distributed to the correct parties via the Clerk of Court's eService system. For more information, contact David Goodwin at 602-506-1512.

JWI (Justice Web Interface) - MCAO, Adult Probation

The cutover for Justice Web Interface (JWI), which replaced the Department of Public Safety (DPS) system access, to the County Attorney's Office (MCAO) and Adult Probation (APD) was completed in October 2005.

Form IV A - Initial Appearance

In addition to a regular Form IV, a Form IV-A has to be completed when an arrestee is arrested on a warrant from another jurisdiction. The form has a check box to indicate whether the arrest is a Fugitive of Justice arrest, as well as a section for the arresting officer to describe how the individual was identified as the subject of the warrant. Both the Form IV and the Form IV A would be completed and sent to IA and MCAO. For more information, contact David Goodwin at 602-506-1512.

Justice Web Interface - JWI
~ New Information Sources ~

IDENTITY THEFT - an inquiry and update is available of Arizona (ACIC) and Federal (NCIC) databases to "flag" stolen identities and identify the imposter when encountered.

BOOKING PHOTOS – are now available for the State of Arizona and San Diego County. See success stories in next column.
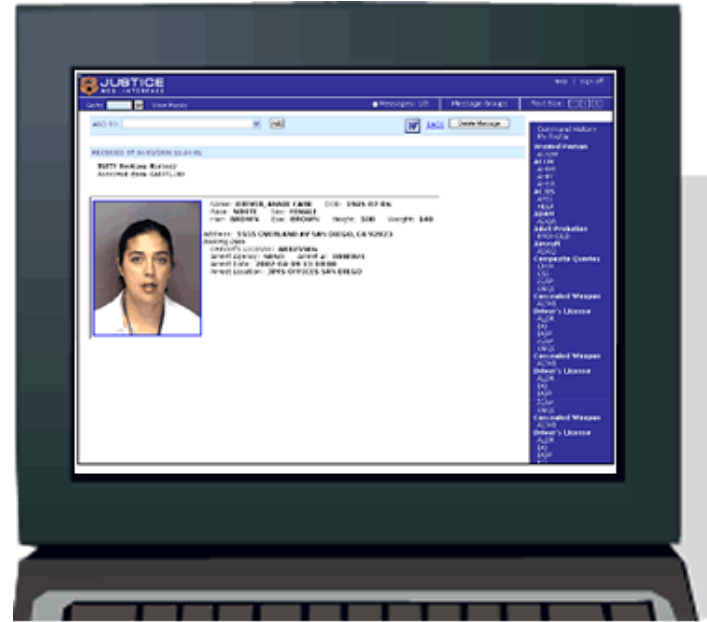
MVD PHOTOS – are now available from the Motor Vehicle Department. The most recent and/or all photos on file are available. See success stories in next column.

LICENSE PLATE READER (LPR) – provides access to a NLETS affiliated information source to identify stolen vehicle trafficking patterns along southwest border states and to assist in the interdiction of stolen vehicles. The LPR program is currently running on the border in 48 Inbound Locations (254 lanes) and 15 Outbound Locations (48 lanes). The kinds of data that could be provided include border crossing location, date, time and whether inbound or outbound.

LPR SUCCESS STORY - an agent in the Chula Vista Police Department in San Diego County had a chance to use the LPR system for checks on robbery suspects. He stated that "under the old method it usually took several days, and up to a week depending on that officer's case load." In minutes, the agent was able to put together a timeline and locate a victim's vehicle in Mexico.

For more information on JWI, contact Tom Gendron at 602-506-7304.

PHOTOS ARE HERE!

Booking Photos

- An Adult Probation PSI Screener was able to use a booking photo to determine that the person appearing before him was not the correct person who should have reported to probation.

- An El Cajon Police Officer in San Diego County used the new SRFERS (NLETS Booking Photos) connection with San Diego County to search Maricopa County Sheriff's Office booking photos to solve a missing person report. He helped a fellow detective locate the missing person by looking him up in SRFERS, consequently discovering that the missing person had recently been arrested in Maricopa County. The detective noted that the program is very user friendly and returns results relatively quickly.

MVD Photos

- The Check Enforcement Bureau of the County Attorney's Office is saving up to 600 hours per month in labor using the online access to MVD photos. JWI also helps them avoid potential errors and eliminate most manual processing of MVD photos through the mail.

- An Adult Probation PSI Screener used prior MVD photos over seven years to confront a client over her denial of being a methamphetamine user by showing the client her physical deterioration over the years.

- Yet another Adult Probation Officer is using the MVD photos to help her positively identify her probationers in the field. She has these photos in her field book.

Executive Committee Members

Clerk of the Court - Michael Jeanes
County Attorney's Office - Sally Wells for Andrew P. Thomas
Indigent Representation - Robert Briney
Sheriff's Office - David Hendershott for Joe Arpaio
Superior Court - Hon. Barbara R. Mundell